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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 13 page Application consisting of:
 - 7 pages Textual Specification
 - 2 pages of 11 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 3 sheets drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B;
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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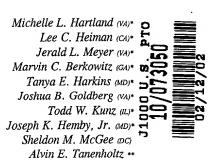
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Attached hereto is the application identified above, includ-

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Pages Application Consisting of: <u> 13</u> 7 Pages of Textual Specification 2 Pages of 11 Claims 1 Abstract of the Disclosure

<u>3</u> Sheets of drawings

Executed Inventor's Declaration X Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration

Assignment and cover sheet

X Preliminary Amendment

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- X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Britain Patent Application(s) No. <u>0203108.6</u> dated 8 February 2002.
 - Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
 - Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- X Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
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